Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi

32 Elm Avenue * Metuchen, NJ 08840

Most Rev. James F. Checchio, JCD, MBA
Bishop of Metuchen

Most Rev. Paul G. Bootkoski, D.D.
Bishop Emeritus

Rev. Msgr. Robert J. Zamorski, Rector
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Rev. John Werner Parochial Vicar
Rev. Msgr. Joseph Celano, In Residence
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Deacon Rick Fortune
Deacon Emeritus Frank J. Cammarano
Deacon Emeritus Paul G. Licameli
Deacon Emeritus Guido J. Brosoni
Deacon Emeritus Ed Olegario, M.D.

WEEKEND MASSES
Saturday Vigil 5:00 and 7:00 pm
Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am; 12:00 noon

HOLY DAY MASSES
Vigil 5:00 pm
Feast Day 7:00, 8:00 am; 12:10, 7:00 pm

WEEKDAY MASSES
Monday-Friday 7:00, 8:00 am;
Thursday 7:30 pm Communion Serv. monthly
Saturday 8:00 am

MORNING PRAYER Monday-Friday 7:40 am

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION 7:00am—11:00pm
(Monday—Friday) Lady Chapel - Parish Center

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Penance)
Saturdays 1:00-2:00 pm and 6:00-6:30 pm
or by appointment.

RECTORY 32 Elm Avenue, Metuchen, NJ 08840
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SCHOOL 528 Main Street, Metuchen, NJ 08840
BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL
Barbara Stevens, MS, Principal (732-548–3107)
www.StFrancisCathedralSchool.org
NEW PARISHIONERS are welcome to register by completing a form available in our Parish Office as soon as possible after moving to the area.

EUCHELIST FOR SICK/HOMEBOUND: Phone Rectory (548-0100) and arrangements will be made.

BAPTISM: 1:30 pm by appointment only (most Sundays)
Baptismal Seminar: Pre-registration is required. Attendance during pregnancy is preferable. 7:45 pm, Rectory Meeting Room.

MARRIAGE: Registered parishioner(s) preparing for marriage should contact the rectory one year in advance.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES: Mon, Thurs: 4:00 - 5:05 pm.; Tuesday evening: (8th grade) 6:30 - 7:35 pm.

MARIAN NOVENA/ROSARY: Saturdays after 8:00 am Mass.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) - Those wishing to learn more about/be received into the Catholic Faith - please phone 548-0100. (Sara Sharlow).

SPONSORSHIP: Active practice of the faith, together with registration, is necessary for sponsorship certificates and, possibly, the administration of some sacraments.

Parish Contacts
-COORDINATORS -
-Advocates for Disabled: Jane Conlon & Janet Onufer Michael (548-0100)
-Lectors: Jerry LaPointe - pandj57@aol.com
-Ushers: Tom Hansen (548-0100)

- PARISH GROUPS -
-Adult Acolytes: John Grigo (548-0100)
-Body of Christ Prayer Group:PamGendlek-pzgendlek@comcast.net
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-Eucharistic Adoration: Marie D’Amico - dghmad@aol.com
-Evangelization: Ralph Quaglia-rquaglia19@gmail.com
-Filipino/American Families: Gil Vendiola & Helen Vendiola (548-0100)
-Greeters: Robert/Susan Riolo (548-0100)
-Home School Assn. Co-Presidents: Angela Kelly/Brooke Garcia - HSA@stfranciscathedralschool.org
-Knights of Columbus: KofC3272.webs.com
-Legion of Mary: Wed. 7:00 p.m.- Rod Altz (548-0100)
-Marriage Encounter: Russ and Janet Baker - jnrbaker@optonline.net
-Marriage Prep:Pam Schleck-schleckfamily@gmail.com
-Moms’ Group: Tom Thomas-sfc.mensgroup@gmail.com
-Maria Historical Guild: Rod Altz (548-0100)
-Marriage Prayer Tree: Belinda Coakes-sfpsprayer/tree@msn.com
-Parish Historical Guild: Carmela Guarnera (548-0100)
-Scripture Study: Pat Morgan - (548-0100)
-Widows/Widowers: naunijud@hotmail.com

-SOCIAL MINISTRY - 548-0100 x225
-Support Groups (as scheduled):
  Bereavement Separated/Divorced Caregivers
  Prayer Shawl Ministry
-Pro Life: contact Elaine Yunker - elbo1974@yahoo.com
-Nat Fam Planning Hotline- 800-334-0699/562-1990 x1623
-Ozanam (Provide-A-Meal) Committee
-Friendly Visitors (Visit with elderly or homebound)
-Elizabeth Ministry (Share sanctity of life with mothers/mothers-to-be)
-Social Concerns Committee (Serves the poor confidentially)
-Intrfaith Network of Care (Volunteers for homebound/caregivers)
-Unemployment Support Group (Networking)
Masses For The Week...

SUNDAY, October 22 - Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am - Howard Schwalje r/o Elaine
9:00am - Shuk Lan Koh r/o Stephen & Barbara Reilly
10:30am - Anna & Albert Belmont r/o Frank & Joan Belmont
Noon - World Mission Sunday Liturgy

MONDAY, October 23 - Saint John of Capistrano

7:00am - Mary McMonagle r/o Carol & Joe Donahue
8:00am - All Souls r/o Evita & Lloydon Desa
12:10pm - James Davis r/o Patricia Davis

CONVOCATION OF PRIESTS OF THE DIOCESE

TUESDAY, October 24 - Saint Anthony Mary Claret

7:00am - Communion Service
8:00am - Communion Service
12:10pm - Communion Service

WEDNESDAY, October 25

7:00am - Communion Service
8:00am - Communion Service
12:10pm - Communion Service

THURSDAY, October 26

7:00am - Communion Service
8:00am - Communion Service
12:10pm - Communion Service

FRIDAY, October 27

7:00am - Sally Conlon r/o Conlon Family
8:00am - (Liv.) Int. Mr. & Mrs. Benson Del Rosario r/o Family
12:10pm - Valentina Abrahams r/o Licamei Family

SATURDAY, October 28 Saints Simon & Jude

8:00am - John Brossoni r/o Deacon Guido & Mary
5:00pm - Michelangelo Cusmai r/o Mattia Cusmai
7:00pm - Ivuminada Diawatan r/o Family

SUNDAY, October 29 - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am - Charles & Josephine Schwalje r/o Elaine
9:00am - Matthew Martin r/o Martin Family
10:30am - Dennis Duffy r/o Frank & Joan Belmont
Noon - James Ray r/o Louise Ray

The Sanctuary Candles for this week have been donated in loving memory of

Michelangelo Cusmai by Wife Mattia Cusmai
(in the Cathedral)

in loving memory of

Edward Rebar by Family
(in The Lady Chapel)
SERVING

OVERSEAS: In Korea: Ryan McCadden; and for all those serving in Covert Operations

SICK: Alea Gnaly, April Quinn, Mary Lecky, Betty Jo Merritt, Bill Donahoe, Francis Schwartz, Alice Britton, Rose Pollifrone, Loretta Kenny, Michaela Stoecker, Joseph Altavilla, grandson of Sue & Bill Martin, Janice Grigo, Amy Olegario

DECEASED: Raymond Thorp, Keith Lane, Rita Ryan, James Stives, Renza Barone, Mildred Zelinack, Leonidas Tomaylla, Margaret Wukitsch

...and all those recommended in the Book of Intentions

GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING

Tithing
Thank you for your generosity the weekend of 10/15:
Envelopes & Loose Cash $16,968
Electronic Offerings $ 7,819
Total $24,787

e-Giving: Please consider using our parish e-Giving program. Sign up at:
http://www.stfranciscathedral.org/FaithDirect/

Surviving Divorce

Sponsored by the Diocesan Family Life Office on November 4, 8:30am - 1:00pm, this workshop aims to train facilitators to run a 12 week, DVD-based support program entitled “Surviving Divorce.” If you feel inspired by the Holy Spirit to work in this ministry and you have a willingness to help, please contact Ro Bersch at 908-313-5947. You may be able to help someone believe that “The Lord....heals the brokenhearted.” (Ps. 147:3).

Community News

--Oct. 23, 30 & Nov. 6: How Do I Live My Faith? 1:00 - 2:30pm at Mount St. Mary House of Prayer. This 3 week series, presented by Laura Arvin, OP, will revolve around Rollheiser’s book, Sacred Fire. Cost is $20 - $30 as you are able. Call 908-313-5947 to register.

--Oct. 28: Art Auction at Mount St. Mary Academy at 7:00pm in Mercy Hall. Wide variety of artists and media and price ranges. Proceeds to benefit MSM Scholarship Fund. Visit www.mountsaintmary.org.

Opportunities For Memorials

Did you know that in addition to Mass intentions for your loved ones you may remember them through the following memorial opportunities:

–Altar Flowers: Available weekly in the Cathedral at the High Altar for memorials, weddings and other occasions. Please contact the Rectory for details and availability.

–Sanctuary Candles: Available weekly in the Cathedral and the Lady Chapel. Donation: $20. Please enclose in an envelope with information and place in collection basket or mail or bring to the Rectory.

–Msgr. Behl St. Francis School Endowment and The St. Francis Scholarship Fund: Memorial gifts may be made to either if these funds which are used to enhance the academic excellence of the parish school and offer tuition assistance. Please inquire at the parish or school office for further information.

–The Cathedral Music Ministry Fund: Memorials in the name of loved ones may be made to support the Cathedral music ministry and choirs. Memorialize a Hymnal at a cost of $20 per book. Please inquire at the parish office.

If you are interested in any of these opportunities, please phone the Rectory at 732-548-0100 x210.

SJHS Falcon Rowing Team 50/50 Raffle

The crew team at St. Joseph High School, Metuchen, is offering 50/50 Raffle Tickets to support their sport. Parents of Falcon Rowing Team members will be in the breezeway on this weekend, October 21/22 to sell these chances at a cost of $5 each. 1st prize: 30% of proceeds up to $1,875; 2nd prize: 15% of proceeds up to $937.50; 3rd prize: 5% of proceeds up to $312.50. Winner need not be present at the Drawing on Saturday, November 4. Take a chance in support of youth!

Youth Group Halloween Party

On Friday, October 27 there will be a MSYG Halloween Party, 6:30 - 9:00pm at the CYO. Prizes will be awarded for the most creative costumes. There will be food, a DJ and Dancing, Fun, Candy-grams ($1), Raffles, Pumpkin Jewelry and lots of fun. Cost: $10; At Door:$15.Members of the HSYG can help from 5:30 - 9:00pm and earn Service Hours. Questions or to donate, email: smlorchid@hotmail.com or call Sr. Maria Lan:732-770-2506.
Parish Notes...
--THIS WEEKEND: We take the annual collection for World Mission Sunday which we celebrate today. We are called to fulfill the call we first heard at Baptism, the call to be missionaries, to share our faith. Let us pray especially for all who long to hear the hope-filled, saving message of Jesus, and for the Priests, Religious and Lay Catechists in mission countries worldwide who offer them that “Good News.” Please be generous in this weekend’s World Mission Sunday collection!

St. Joseph H.S. 50/50 Raffle

Priests’ Convocation
Bishop Checchio has called for a Convocation of all the priests of the Diocese to take place on October 24, 25 and 26. Because of the absence of priests from the parish, no Masses will be celebrated on those days; Communion Services will be held at the usual Mass times (7:00am, 8:00am, 12:10pm).

–TUESDAY: Prayer Group meets at 1:00pm in the Joseph Room; our Parish Blood Drive takes place in the Community Room from 3:00 - 8:30pm. Please be generous and Give the Gift of Life!

–WEDNESDAY: Bereavement continues at 7:00pm in the Joseph Room/Solarium.

–THURSDAY: Life in the Spirit Seminar meets at 7:30pm in the Community Room and concludes this evening.

–FRIDAY: Members of the Legion of Mary meet at 11:00am in JPII Room; Youth Group Halloween Dance takes place from 6:30 - 9:00pm in the CYO.

–SATURDAY: At 5:00pm, Bishop Checchio will celebrate the Diocesan Youth Mass during which he will distribute the 2017 St. Timothy Award to outstanding youth of our diocese. Among the recipients are two of our parishioners, Spencer McLane and Kasey Milan. We encourage Youth Group members to attend this Mass to support Robert and Kasey. A light reception in the Community Room will follow Mass.

–NEXT SUNDAY: Middle School Youth Group Meeting from 6:30 - 8:00pm in the CYO.

–NEXT WEEKEND: Cheerleading Bake Sale

All Souls Envelopes are available at the Cathedral entrances. All Masses on this feast, Thursday, November 2nd, will be offered for the Faithful Departed and a novena of Masses will be offered for the repose of souls.

Monsignor Bob Zamorski has just been notified by our Diocese that Father Antony Arockiadoss has been named administrator of St. Mary of the Assumption Parish in Hackettstown effective November 1st. Please keep him in prayer. No word as yet has been received as to a replacement at Saint Francis.

Banns of Marriage
II Emily Walsh/Vincent Peluso

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
Let’s Celebrate As A family

Comm - - union in Christ
October 22, 2017 - gather at 10:30 a.m.
➔MEET: St. Francis Cathedral CYO,
Main Street & Library Place
➔JOIN: “Going the Extra Mile for Kids in Need of Jesus” Walk-A-Thon
Through the neighborhood and back to Cathedral Steps 11:45am - Bishop Checchio & Rev. Timothy Christy welcome walkers and lead the Hail Holy Queen prayer
➔CELEBRATE: World Mission Sunday Mass Celebration at Noon
Most Rev. James F. Checchio, Celebrant & Homilist
Rev. Timothy A. Christy, Co-Celebrant
Mass will immediately be followed by a Simple Mission Lunch in St. Francis Community Room

Disaster Relief
In the wake of the recent hurricanes that devastated Puerto Rico and the Caribbean, Florida, Louisiana and Texas, and the deadly earthquakes in Mexico, Bishop Checchio has asked that the diocesan-wide Disaster Relief Collection, originally intended to close on September 30, be extended to support the relief and recovery efforts in the affected communities.
You may donate online at http://diometuchen.org or write a check made payable to “Diocese of Metuchen” with “Disaster Relief” in the memo line and mail to: Disaster Relief Donation, Diocese of Metuchen, P.O. Box191, Metuchen, NJ 08840-0191. Please give generously, as your means allow, to help our brothers and sisters who are most in need at this time. The Diocese will accept donations through Thanksgiving, November 23. All monies collected will be used to assist victims of these recent natural disasters, who continue to be in need of our prayers. Thanks to all who have already contributed.
**Congratulations, Outstanding Youth**

Bishop James F. Checchio will present the **Saint Timothy 2017 Award**, the annual Youth Ministry Award recognizing outstanding contributions, to two teenage parishioners, **Spencer Robert McLane** and **Kasey Claire Milan** during the annual **Diocesan Youth Mass** on Saturday, October 28 at 5:00pm in the Cathedral. Our diocese recognizes high school Catholic youth for service to family, community, school and parish.

**Spencer McLane** attends Metuchen High School where he is a Peer Leader, helping freshmen to get to know the ropes and feel comfortable in their new school. He also helps out at SFC Vacation Bible School. As a member of SFC Youth Group, Spencer participates in Rent-A-Team-of-Teens by taking care of his blind neighbor’s trash cans and shoveling snow for the elderly. He has often volunteered at the Youth Group Car Wash and he came up with the idea of a vacuuming station, which he personally runs. Spencer has directed the yearly Living Stations and worked many times at the local Foodbank. Spencer is the leader of his Altar Server Team and tries to connect with the other servers. He is a model of a person who shares his time and talents.

**Kasey Milan** attends Edison High School where she is a Senior. She has been involved in the SFC Youth Groups since sixth grade. She has created and conducted Icebreaker Games for new members of the MSYG and participated in the visits to the Veterans Home where she and other members sing holiday tunes for the Vets. Kasey has worked on the Living Stations for three years and became Prop Manager, spending many hours backstage to ensure that the play was successful. She has also volunteered many hours at the local Foodbank. Kasey is proud of the fact that she attends Mass every Sunday and on holy days. She feels that she demonstrates prudence by using common sense in her leadership positions. She knows that she demonstrates temperance because she can have fun without doing anything wrong, and she knows how to stay calm in difficult situations. Kasey is a fine example of a Catholic Christian leader.

This young man and young woman represent service to family, community, school and parish. We are proud of their accomplishments and wish them continued success.

**Charismatic Mass with Prayers for Healing**

“Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, [then] I will enter his house and dine with him, and he with me.” —Rev. 3:20

Come Open the Door to Jesus at a Charismatic Mass followed by prayers for healing on **November 9** at 7:30pm in the Cathedral. **Rev. William Smith, K.C.H.S.** of St. Anthony of Padua, Port Reading will be celebrant and homilist. This Mass is sponsored by the Body of Christ Prayer Group. For information, call Pam at 732-491-6042.

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**Eucharistic Adoration**

Are you one of the many people that love to pop into the Lady Chapel and visit Our Lord anytime the Spirit moves you to be with Him? Then we ask you to please sign up and become a scheduled adorer! We have many people that visit our chapel but are not willing to sign up for a specific hour. We are in critical need of assistance for numerous hours. Would you prayerfully consider spending an hour each week with our Eucharistic Lord? **Please lend a hand so we do not lose more hours of Eucharistic Adoration! Keep Jesus Company.**

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Contact Marie D’Amico: dghmad@aol.com/732-906-6537.

**Catholic High School Open Houses**

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**Received from the Little Sisters of the Poor**

Dear Monsignor Zamorski,

The Little Sisters of the Poor, on behalf of the Residents of St. Joseph’s Home for the Elderly, Totowa, most gratefully acknowledge receipt of your very generous donation of $6,821 from a special collection for Missionary Cooperative Plan. Thank you so much for your kind words about our mission, caring for the neediest elderly. Please extend our sincere gratitude to all of your parishioners for their warm and friendly reception of our Sisters during their visit to your church and especially for their abundant generosity.

We are sincerely thankful for the goodness that you have shown towards our Home and the Residents we serve. Your gift allows us to care for the elderly with love, compassion and dignity. Each day the Little Sisters and the Residents of St. Joseph’s Home offer their prayers for the parishioners of the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi. May our Foundress, St. Jeanne Jugan, bless you for your generosity—**Sr. Mary Thomas Superior, Little Sisters of the Poor**
EVERYTHING BELONGS TO GOD

The first reading from the prophet Isaiah concerns the Persian King Cyrus, called the Lord's "anointed." Cyrus deserves this title because he ended the Babylonian captivity of the Jews. However, Isaiah reminds us that it was God who gave Cyrus his power. He may be a great king, but "I am the LORD and there is no other," says God (Isaiah 45:5).

Today's Gospel is also concerned with worldly power. In the passage from Matthew, the Pharisees try to trick Jesus into speaking against the emperor. His famous answer is the perfect reply. Like the kings of old, Caesar can be given the respect due his position, but everything belongs to God.

In the second reading, Paul gives thanks for all who are faithful to Jesus Christ and His gospel. He, too, reminds us that our call and the power to be faithful come from God.

POWER STRUGGLE: Power struggles occur on every level of society, from the world stage to relationships at work and home. We struggle for position in the hierarchy of power: Who has power over whom? How do they wield it? What is the source of that power? What is the healthy response?

In this Sunday's Gospel reading the Pharisees engage Jesus in a power struggle over whether Jews should show tribute to Caesar by paying taxes. Jesus' response puts this and every struggle for power into perspective. In harmony with the words of Isaiah and Paul, Jesus teaches us that God is the ultimate source of all power - - the power of earthly rulers, the Pharisees, Jesus, the Church, and the power within ourselves.
Support New Jersey Right to Life Car Raffle
Please support New Jersey Right to Life’s Annual Car and Shop Rite Gift Card Raffle. Proceeds go to New Jersey’s largest prolife organization, whose work saves the lives of the unborn, elderly, and disabled from conception to natural death. Tickets are $10 each. 1st Prize - 2018 Volvo XC60 AWD SUV valued at $43,000; 2nd Prize - Shop Rite Gift Card valued at $1,000; 3rd Prize - Shop Rite Gift Card valued at $750; 4th Prize - Shop Rite Gift Card valued at $500. Tickets will be sold at Cathedral entrances on the weekend of November 4/5. Call Jessica at 732-641-2370. Please take a chance and Stand Up for Life!

THE IMPORTANCE OF A NAME: In today’s reading Isaiah tells us that God knows us so intimately that He calls us by name. Isaiah’s prophesy is “I am the Lord and there is no other, there is no God besides me.” Do you know someone who would like to know more about our God, Jesus, or the Catholic faith? Bring that person to an Inquiry Session. One is held every Thursday evening, 7:30 – 8:30pm. Participation in a session does not require a commitment to belong to the Catholic Faith Family. Anyone who is unbaptized, baptized into a non-Catholic Christian denomination, or baptized Catholic but never received First Eucharist and Confirmation, is invited to come and inquire about the God who calls us by name and the Community of faith that can help us “hear” God’s call.732-562-1990 x 1633.

Sister Maria Lan and our Youth Groups wish to thank all who helped in any way with the recent Car Wash. We appreciate the help of all - - parents, students, washers, dryers, vacuumers, as well as those who brought their vehicle to be washed and were so generous with donations. Thanks to all of you, we collected $1095 to be used for Youth Group events and projects this school year. We truly appreciate your support!

Garden of Mary’s Children
Engraved pavers for the Garden of Mary’s Children and the Memorial Pathway are available for purchase for a limited time. 4X8 bricks are $100; 8X8 bricks are $150. Forms are available in the pamphlet racks at the Cathedral entrances. Orders must be received by Friday, December 1st. Dedication of these bricks will be in the spring - - the date has yet to be determined. Please contact Katie Barnes (732-603-8946) if you are interested.

St. Francis Lazarus Ministry

Tenth Annual Mass of Remembrance
For the deceased of our parish
Sunday, November 5, 2017 at 4:00pm
Remembering those who have died from
October 2016 - September 2017
To have your loved one’s name included at Mass
if he or she was not a member of St. Francis Cathedral Parish,
please call the Rectory office at 732-548-0100
Mass fulfills Sunday obligation

Stewardship and the Gift of Human Life
October is Respect Life Month for Catholics in the United States of America. To be good stewards of the gift of life obliges us to proclaim the Gospel in word and in deed when it comes to preserving the sanctity of life. What is most important for good stewards is to remain faithful to prayer and to renew a firm resolve to proclaim a culture of life and an end to the killing and degradation of human beings, especially those who are vulnerable due to their age, health or dependency on others, and to work to rid our culture of the notion that humans are simply part of a disposable society.

“When you are proclaiming peace with your lips, be careful to have it even more fully in your heart.”

–St. Francis of Assisi
Social Concerns

–Mark Your Calendar: Our next Parish Blood Drive will be Tuesday, October 24, 3:00pm - 8:30pm, CCR. You can donate blood every 56 days. There is no substitute for human blood. One is three will need blood sometime during their lives. Blood lasts only 42 days. Your donation is critically important. Help save a life!

–The annual Coat & Blanket Drive will be held on Sunday, November 5, 9:00am - noon. Donations of new or nearly new items may be dropped off at the side entrance of the CYO building. Children's Coats are especially needed. Please label all items with size.

–Middlessex County College offers General Admission Information Sessions on the main campus, Woodbridge Avenue in Edison are as follows: Monday, November 6 at 5:30pm; Tuesday, December 5 at 6:00pm; Thursday, Jan. 11, 2018 at 5:30pm. Guidance on choosing a career and financial aid info. Go to www.middlesexcc.edu.

–Help Support Catholic Charities: Please support our local poverty relief services by donating gently used clothing, bedding, shoes, small household items and small appliances. A Drop Box is located in our CYO parking lot and at Edison Family Service Center, 26 Safran Avenue, Edison. Contact 1-877-343-3651.


Youth Group News

-- Friday, October 27:MSYG Halloween Party, 6:30 - 9:00pm at the CYO. Prizes will be awarded for the most creative costumes. There will be food, a DJ and Dancing, Fun, Candy-grams ($1), Raffles, Pumpkin Jewelry and lots of fun. Cost: $10; At the Door:$15. Members of the HSYG can help from 5:30 - 9:00pm and earn Service Hours. SML:732-770-2506.

–Nov. 18: Family Bus Trip to see Seussical The Musical at the Count Basie Theater, Red Bank. Leave SFC at 6:00pm for a 7:00pm show. Cost with bus: before 11/6: $50; after 11/6:$55. Cost w/o bus before 11/6:$30; after 11/6:$45. NOTE: One of our YG members, Neddy Rossi, has the LEAD ROLE. Come and support him. Any questions, visit smlorchid@hotmail.com or call 732-770-2506.


This Weekend: St. Joseph H.S. 50/50 Raffle

SUN: -World Mission Sunday, noon Mass
TUE: -Prayer Group, 1:00pm, JR
     -Blood Drive, 3:00 - 8:30pm, CCR
WED: -Bereavement, 7:00pm, JR
THU: -Life in the Spirit Seminar, 7:30pm, CCR
FRI: -Legion of Mary, 11:00am, JPII
     -YG Halloween Dance, 6:30 - 9:00pm, CYO
SAT: -Dio.Youth Mass/St.Timothy Awards, 5:00pm
     Reception follows, CCR

SUN: -MSYG Meeting, 6:30 - 8:00pm, CYO
     Next Weekend: Cheerleading Bake Sale

Eucharistic Ministers: Oct.28/29

5:00pm  C. Coleman, L. Dalton, S. Francis, D. Reilly,
        C. Saggese, S. Tamasco, J. Franklin, J. Onufer
7:00pm  J.Pasquale, J.G-Campbell, M.&W. Manza,
         N.Davis, J.Bundoc
7:30am  S.Riolo, J./K. Burke, C. Kozak, D. Monek,
        J. Carey, R. Dowdy
9:00am  P.Zensky, R Altz, R. Quaglia, L. Moriarty, P.John
         A.Cirelli, T./N. Rossi
10:30am F. Belmont, S./A. Silva, D. Pappalardo, M.
        Garni, R. & R.Coquia, A.Bianchini
12:00pm E. Swan, S. Fernandez, J.& M. Hernandez,
        R. Cron, M. Kolomatis, D. Rossi

Lectors: Oct. 28/29

5:00pm:Al & Judy Kendziora/7:00: Eileen Lishinsky
7:30am: Eileen Lishinsky /9:00am: Kathleen Burke
10:30am:Michael McCunney/12:00pm: Catherine M. Barron

Altar Servers: Oct.28/29

5:00pmTeam 15Dio.YouthMass     7:00pm Team 16
7:30am     Team 17                          9:00am Team 18
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